VARIOUS OFINIONS REGARDING THE DYNA-MITE OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN.

THE QUESTION OF OLD AGE PENSIONS-MR. GLADSTONE AT EIGHTY-THREE-EXPECTED NEW-YEAR'S HONOR'S - LORD HOUGH-

TON AND THE VICEROVALTY. (BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.)

. Copyright, 1883: By The Tribune Association. London, Dec. 31 .- It would be unkind, if not intrue, to say that the journals which hate Home Rule welcomed with ghoulish glee the exn in Dublin on Christmas Eve. Certainly the berus of comment, led off by "The Times," had for its prevalent note exultation over the aland rebuff received by Mr. Morley in his adsistration at the Irish Office, as it happened very morning after the Gweedore prisona had been released. The thing was very dely done, without prior intimation made to public, or even to friends of the prisoners. men the men had had their breakfast they told that they were free to go forth, with the opportunity to spend Christmas Day in the of their families. That same night an on took place on the premises of the Dubthe Police Office, and cause and effect are boldly in the columns of a hundred Conservative

Further reflection has led to the abandonment of this position, which, on the face of it, is a little illogical; but it is still maintained with me iteration that the dynamite explosion of Christmas Eve sounded the death knell of Liberal policy in Ireland. In order to mainis this point it is necessary, in defiance of Barke's protest, to frame an indictment against a nation, since all classes and all sections of every political party in Ireland are unanimous in outnoken, indignant and almost despairing conenation of the dastardly act.

This new position also has its difficulties, but "The Times" is, in its way, equal to the occasion. 19 records the national condemnation of the outrage, but plainly says that, if the miscreants are not actually agents of the Home-Rule party, they have at some time or other been tools of its leaders, and that, though there be just now an outery of condemnation, when the criminals are captured the Irish members will insist upon their being treated leniently. This outburst of venomous party spite, reminiscent of an epoch is which Pigott prominently figured, is nportant only as affecting the character of an influential section of English politicians.

Neither the crime nor the attempt made politically to exploit it will have the slightest effect upon Ministerial policy. The Home-Rule bill, now finally drafted, will be introduced in February, wholly uninfluenced by this untoward event. Its tendency, if operative in any degree as bearing on the Home-Rule question, will be in the on of hastening its settlement and finally uniting the Irish Nation in arms against the few reckless miscreants who defame Ireland. difference already effected among the Irish people by the recent changed attitude of a majority of the English people is strikingly illustrated by comparison of what has taken place this week with what followed immediately upon the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish. As compared with the explosion in the Dublin Police Office and the incidental death of a policeman, the odishly deliberate act was immeasurably more abhorrent. Yet the public repudiation of it by uthorized exponents of national opinion in Ireand did not nearly approach the force and volume of that which during this week has execrated the erime of Christmas Eve. No one present in the House of Commons on the Monday evening in May, 1882, when it gathered under the freshly fallen shadow of the assassination in Phoenix Park, will forget the intense movement of curiesity with which Mr. Parnell's interposition in the conversation was looked for. Would be venture to dissociate himself from and boldly denounce what was at the time almost universally ved to be a section of his party? It was with a feeling of relief breaking forth in a general cheer that the House heard the Irish leader on the part of himself, and as he declared, on the part of every Irishman throughout the world, express his detestation of the horrible crime. The mere fact that there was uncertainty as to the ise measure of condemnation which he would precise measure of condemnation which in vividly find it possible or politic to indulge in vividly find it possible or politic to indulge in vividly it with the altered circumstances of to-day.

There is a sentence in a speech of Parnell delivered a little more than ten years ago which comprehends all that is to be said about this est outrage. "I believe," he said in a faltering voice, "that this crime in Phoenix Park has committed by men who detest the cause with which I am associated and who have devised this murder as the deadliest blow in their power to deal at the hopes of the Irish Parliamentary party and at the new course which the Government have taken.

The announcement boldly billed by the news papers on Thursday morning of the dynamite exion in New-York caused an unusual thrill of excitement. With the Dublin outrage still fresh in mind, the conclusion naturally jumped at was that the same agency was at work across the When the discovery was made that the disaster was due to the careless and reckless stupidity of workmen, papers and people turned to moralize on the recklessness of persons hanling dynamite and the inadequacy of the pre castions taken for minimizing danger.

The appointment of a Royal Commission to in quire into the system of Poor Law Relief, with special reference to cases where destitution is occasioned by incapacity for work resulting from age, affords fresh evidence of the activity o new Government. The question is which is agitating the public mind with de-cidedly increasing persistence. Mr. Chamberlain, wdly observant of the signs of the times, had barked it for his own early in the year. took counsel with an informal committee of experis and formulated a scheme providing for oldage pensions. He will not welcome the Comion, as it is calculated to take the wind out of his sails. That the Commission being ap-Finted be should be invited to join it was in-writable. That he should find a pretext for dedining the invitation was probable. outmanoeuvred by the inclusion of the Prince Wales in the membership. To refuse to join commission of which His Royal Highness is a mber would have been difficult for any promient public man, peculiarly so for Mr. Chamber The selection of a chairman was another identry overcome with equal adroitness. Lord berdare will play toward the Commission the part of President Carnot loward the French Re ablic. Eminently respectable, well informed, adicially minded, unaggressive, standing in no-W's way, he is just the man for the place. It is doubtful whether time will be found in new session to deal, among other questions, h one of such magnitude as this of old-age Complete but the prompt appointment of the clon will act as a stop-gap to the restlesssurging round the question. It is, moreover, be, and will be, accepted as a pledge the intention of the Government to deal with matter before they go to the country on the e Rule issue when that is forced upon them

ther ticklish question that will certainly be sched the coming session is that of the liquor of the trade. The measure, which is in quith's hands, stops short, I believe, of local quith's halfs the licensing tion and does not absolutely shift the licensing ers from magistrates, but it will take a long toward limiting the opportunities for that ess, the prevalence of which Mr. Gladficantly went out of his way to deplore lug his recent visit to Liverpool. Licensed ers and brewers are much slarmed at the sect, and are endervoring among other ex-

pedients to meet the evil day by the formation of a financial corporation working on life assurance principles, by which they may be indemnified against loss arising from the lapse of licenses.

Mr. Gladstone was eighty-three on Thursday. It is pleasant to find a truce sounded in the camp of politics, friends and foes uniting in a paean of admiration over this wonderful individuality. Although his years have passed fourscore, yet is his strength not labor and sorrow in the sense that the Psalmist assigned as the condition for those whose life had passed the limit even of threescore years and ten. Those who come in closest contact with him are most surprised at every renewed evidence of his vitality. He has en, one hears from eye-witnesses, the most untiring and vivacious attendant on the duties of the Cabinet Council. His last appearance in public was at Liverpool, where he charmed the Tory community by the grace and vigor of his oratory Just now he is at Biarritz renewing his youth like the eagle, in the vigorous companionship of the athletic Mr John Morley, who accompanied him on his visit of last year and who told ne the only point of difference that grose between them was on the relative attractiveness of mountain and sea. Mr. Morley preferred the Pyrenecs Mr. Gladstone was ever faithful to the sea, taking long walks with springing step on the beach. That may have reminded him of those rides across the sands from Scaforth to Liverpool which, a he told his fellow townsmen crowding St. George's Hall, he used to take seventy years ago.

Last year Mr. Gladstone, finding himself faced by the prospect of staying at Biarritz for a full fortnight, thought the opportunity favorable for mastering the Basque language. He engaged a tutor and fell to at his new task with a vigor and assiduity that speedily knocked his tutor up. Possibly this year he will find sufficient oc cupation for his spare time and an outlet for his invincible energy in putting the finishing touches to the Home Rule bill.

The voyage of the Umbria across the Atlantic was watched from here with the profoundest interest. While the possible danger of the situation was g-ometrically marked by the payment of twenty-five guineas insurance, there was nothing approaching From the first it was concluded that the machinery had broken down and that the Umbria was making her way under sail. morning comes full confirmation of this view in the report of the Manhanset.

The political and social world is agog with expectation. It is usual to celebrate the New Year by the bestowal of new honors. It is reported that the batch this year is to be larger tion usual. This is probable enough, as the nev Ministry is just in power and there is a considerable accumulation of rewards and consola tions due to men who took part in the political campaign. Several who after a gallant fight failed to obtain a seat in the general election are looking, some for a peerage others at least for a baronetcy. The Earl of Aberdeen, having been passed over for the vacant Garter, will probably have a New Year's gift in the shape of a

Conservative circles that Lord Houghton is already sick and disappointed with his experience at Dub lin Castle, and will take the earliest opportunity of retiring. This malicious nonsense is contradicted by the patent facts. Lord Houghton is already the most popular Lord Lieutenant o modera times. His appearance in public place is the signal for hearty cheering, a demonstration long unknown in Dablin in the presence of representative of the Queen. In addition to these circumstances of common notoriety reported in every newspaper, I may add, on the highest per sonal authority, that there is not the elighte foundation for the story. Apart from the gratification of success in a political and public aspect Lord Houghton finds his work most interesting and his surroundings altogether agreeable. It is expected that Mr. Gladstone will mark his satis faction at the state of things by giving Lord Houghton an earldom. If this step in the pecrage is not made among the New Year honors, as is generally expected, it will not be long delayed.

The cotton trade dispute is still devastating Lancashire, where the operatives have spent a melancholy Christmas. In Blackburn, out of 65,000 looms, 22,000 have been silent for many weeks; while in Burnley, of 300,000 spindles, 200,000 are idle. Both men and masters are being former marriage, will take place at the Church of agree on terms till they have blindly struggleon for another month.

PLANS OF THE RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

At the meeting of the Board of Rapid Transit Coumissioners on Tuesday Important discussions will take place. It is conceded that some system of elevated rapid transit must now be adopted, as the proposed underground system has been declared failure. The Commission is now to decide whethe it will adopt a system of elevated rapid transit en tirely distinct and separate from the present elevated onds or whether it will favor an extension o

According to the Rapid Transit Act as interpreted by William Steinway a great saving of time will be effected if the Commission decides on an extension of the Manhattan elevated system. If the Commission decides to adopt a system of elevated rapid transit distract and separate from the Manhattan system, I will be necessary, under the Rapid Transit Act, Mr Stelaway says, to go through the same tedious formall ties that preceded the attempt to sell the underground franchise on Thursday. If, however, the Commission be no such delay. There are several plans for devated rapid transit now before the Commission. These and all others that may be presented to the board will be considered. The indications are that the Commission will favor some sort of an extension of the present system. favors an extension of the present system, there wi

RECEPTION TO MECCA TEMPLE NORLES. It is expected that there will be at least 10,000 of 4tors to Madison Square Garden on the night of January 26, the date fixed for the first annual reception of Mecca Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine The spectacle promises to be one of unusual brilliancy. An interesting carnival is in the course of preparation. The carnival will be followed by two ballets and some solo dancing of a novel character. The committees in charge of the arrangements are unifring in their offorts, and will spare no money in making the en-tertainment a success. Prominent city officials have already secured boxes. A number of boxes have been reserved for visiting Masonic bodies from other cities.

WOMEN WAGING WAR ON LIQUOR-SHOPS. Magara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 31 (Special) .- A nove nd spirited political contest is being waged in London, Ont. On Monday the municipal elections in all the towns and cities of Ontario will be held. The nominations for local officers have been made, and the campaign is now at its height. In London a law has been proposed, which provides that all liquor-shops and bars in hotels shall be closed at 7 p. m. every week day. Every woman who is a property-owner is entitled to vote at local elections. London there are 950 names of women on the voling lists, and they are waging a campaign against the liquor interests that bids fair to succeed. women have established political Leadquarters and women have established political Leadquarters and are making a house-to-house canvass. Among the leaders in the movement is an American woman. Mrs. Daniel Holmes, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., the wife of a Grand Trunk Railway conductor. The Licensed Victualiers' Association, the brewers and the liquor and hotel men have about given up the fight, and say that the women are too much for them, so far as political work is concerned.

FRANKLIN N. DRAKE BURIED.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 31.-The funeral of Franklin N. Drake, Corning's millionaire banker, was held this afternoon. All the business places and shops in the city were closed. The Mayor, the Comme Connell and the ex-city officers attended the funeral A bill has been drafted with the general council and the excity officers attended to First in a body. The Rev. John S. Bacon, of the First in a body. The Rev. John S. Bacon, of the First in a body. The Rev. John S. Bacon, of the First in Church, conducted the services. The Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, burial was at Hope Cemetery.

ENDOWING A HOMOEOPATRIC HOSPITAL.

Boston, Dec. 31.-Charles N. Mellen has endow Boston, Dec. 31.—Charles N. Melfen has endowed a homoeopathic hospital, to be erected on Parker Hill. It will be started with a corps of nine physicians, and is to be known as the "Charles N. Mellen Hahnemannian Hospital," in honor of its founder, who, it is understood, contributes \$100,000 to the institution.

## THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Society's duties have been less exacting during the week just ended, nearly all the entertainments note having been given for the younger element t society and the undergraduates of universities in town for their Christmas holidays. General and Mrs. Loui Fitzgerald had a dance for their second daughter, Miss Adele Fitzgerald, the majority of their guests being the young people who will figure more prominently during the next two or three years. Dr. and Mrs. John Clerkson Jay entertained the young dancing set on Tuesday night at their remodelled house in Forty-seventh-st., when their nephew, Pierre Jay, led the cotillon with Miss Edith Van Cortland: Jay. On Wednesday night for almost precisely the same young people was given a dance by Mrs. William Alexander Smith, of Madison-ave. The co-led by W. A. Smith, jr., who danced alone.

Mrs. William C. Whitney gave a dinner dance Thursday night for her young son, Harry Payne Whitney, and her daughter, Miss Pauline Whitney. whose young friends were invited to dine and dance This was the most elaborate entertainment of the week in town. A dozen tables were placed in the beautiful Louis Seize ballrooms, some scaling ten and others cight people. Miss Whitney presided over a table which was set directly in front of the musi-cians' balcony. On each table was a basket of roses and lilies. More than a hundred people sat down to dinner at 8 o'clock. Walle the coffee was being served in the drawing-room all the evidences of the dinner were removed from the ballroom, and at 11:30 o'clock the collion began, Richard G. Peter leading with Miss Whitney. There were numerous handsome favors, including some silver trinkets feather fans and other articles suitable to the Christ-mas season. A buffet supper was served in the dinlag-

room after the cotilion.
On the same evening Mrs. Edwin Parsons, of Madison square, gave a small and informal dance. Her house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, and a delightful buffet supper was served Among Mrs Parsons's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrews de Heredia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Stuyyesant, Amory S. Carhart, Madison Grant, Miss Kitty Grant, De Forest Grant, Miss Agostini, Miss Datsy Scott, Miss Alice Harriman, Miss Eunice Ives, Miss Georgetts Kidd, Miss de Ruyther, Herman Newcomb, Kingsley Magoun, George Morgan, jr., and dacy Clark. Great interest is shown in the Charity bail, which will take place on Tuesday night. This will be the thirty-third annual ball given in aid of the Nursery

and Child's Hospital, and there is every indication that it will be the most brilliant ball since the first one held in the Metropolitan Opera House. Amon those who have secured boxes in the last two or thro days are Mrs. Robert Hoe, jr., Mrs. J. H. V. Arnold, Edward du Vivier, E. F. Holbrook, Mrs. Chester Gris wold, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. Charles C. Worthing ton, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod. Mrs. Benjamin Wood, Dr. A. J. Richardson, Mrs. Winthrop Parker, Mrs. J. A. Stillman, Mrs. Clarence S. Do and Miss Furniss. So great was the demand for the best boxes that the price jumped up fifty per cent There still remain a few boxes unsold. These are on the Madison-ave, side of the amplitheatre, and from them one has a fine view of the ball. The price of these boxes is moderate. Supper will be served at a fixed price in the assembly room of the Madison Square Garden building. Bernstein's Orchestra has en engaged to play for dancing, and the 22d Real

ment Military Band for the promenade.

The wedding of Miss Marie del Valle, to her cousin the Marquis de Casa Argudin, will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral on Taursday morning, January 19 at 11 o'clock. This marriage will be celebrated with onsiderable pomp and display. Archbishop Corrigan will perform the ceremony, after which there will be a nuptial mass with fine muck. Miss del Valle's bridemaids will be Miss Mina Byron, Miss Loulon Noel, Miss del Valle, a cousta, and Miss Rene Condert. Rodrigo de Saavedra of the Spaulsh Lenn tion will be the best man. The ushers will be Frederic R. Coudert, jr., Thomas Hugh Kelly, Bichard T. Walnwright and John de Barti. A small weddlug breakfass will follow at No. 2 West Flitty cixthest. Miss del Valle is related to the Yznaga family, of which the Duchess of Manchester and Lady Lister

The engagement was appounced early in the week of Miss Mary A. Chapin, youngest sister of William Ciall Chapin of New-York, to Chetwood Smith, of Worcester, Mass. Miss Chapin made here debut to New-York two years ago. She has been for some months with her brother's family at Pomfret. Coun Mr. Smith is an undergraduate of Harvard College.

The wedding of Miss Relle Hayden, a doughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden, of Columbus, Ohio, to Frederick W. Prentiss, of that city, will take place of Wedne-day morning at the home of the bride's grain Miss Aline Ivers, of San Fraicisco, to Edward Music Robinson, a son of rained, but it is not anticipated that they will the Heavenly Rest on Tuesday morning, January 10. on Wednesday night.

The coming week will be a busy one. To morro night there will be dances at Tuxeds and at the Country Club, Bartow-on the Sound, and Mis. Walter Cutting will give a small dance at her house in East Thirty-eighth-st. Everything gives way to the Charlity ball on Tuesday night. Mrs. Ogden Mills will give dance on Wednesday night, her guests coming fro dance on Wednesday high, he was Maturin Livingston dinner parties given by Mrs. Maturin Livingston Egerton Winthrop, Mrs. Frederic Bronson, Mrs. W C. Whitney, Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mrs. Edward Cooper and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. The first Assembly ba will take place in the Assembly rooms of the Madison square Garden building on Thursday. Miss De Fores and Miss Calendar will give a reception with music on Friday night in their apartment in the Tiffan building, No. 7 East Seventy-second-st. On Saturda night there will be another meeting of Mrs. Sand' iancing class. Invitations for the second Patriace ball have already been sent cut. It is the intention to have the couldon danced before supper. The date of this ball is Monday, January 9. From that date until Ash-Wednesday, there will be a dance nearly every night. On January 20 Mrs, William Fellowes of West Fifty-seventh-st., will give a dance for her granddaughter, Miss Dudley. The guests for this dance will come from several dinner parties. Mrs. Frederick Betts, of Irving Piace, will give a dinner lance on Tuesday night, January 31.

Christ Church, Ridgewood, N. J., was filled with stylish company on Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock to witness the wedding of Charles Sidney Keyser and Miss Mattle J. Edwards. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Clarke Cox, rector of the church. After a short trip South the couple will live in a handsome house in Ridgewood presented by the

A pleasant reception was given by Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Pege at their home M. S. Page at their home in Second-ave., Mount Vernon, on Thursday evening. Among the many present were: Professor and Mrs. W. McD. Halsey Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vleau, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rawson, Miss Ada Raw-son, Miss Helen Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bitchcock, vienu, Mr. and Mrs. Byron itawson, Mrs. Add. Son. Miss Helen Bironson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bitchcock, Mr. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stecker, Miss Atwater, Mrs. R. W. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sandrore.

Langdon E. and Miss Su-le Valentine, the young son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Valentine, No. 15 East Thirty-sixth-st., gave a most enjoyable dance last evening at which they entertained about one hundred of their young friends.

Three grand Wagner concerts will be given under the auspices of the Lady Board of Managers of the Orthopedic Hospital and Dispensary, for the benefit of that institution, in the latter part of February at Music Hell. They will be given under the direction of Walter Damrosch, by the Symphony Orchestra, with soloists and a chorus of 509 singers. The programme will comprise representative selections from eight operus, and music dramas of Bichard Wagner: Tannhauser, Meistersinger, Parsifal, Tristan and isolde, Rheingold, Walkure, stegfried and Gotterdumerung. Appléations for boxos should be made to Mrs. J. Hobbart Warren, No. 101 Parkeave, chairman of the board. Subscription tilekts for the course in the parquet may be obtained from Mrs. C. B. Alexander, No. 4 West Fifty-eighth-st.; Mrs. James A. Burden, No. 130 Eighnave, Mrs. Robert W. Chapin, No. 130 East Thirty-fourth-st., Mrs. Robert W. Chapin, No. 255 Madison-ave, Mrs. Charles be Rham, Jr., No. 24 Fifth-ave, Mrs. James K. Gracie, No. 26 West Thirty-inith-st. Mrs. Gaspar Griswold, No. 1; West Thirty-inith-st. Mrs. Baspar Griswold, No. 1; West Thirty-inith-st.; Mrs. R. Parkerman, No. 30 Cest Forty-fifth-st.; Miss J. P. Tuckerman, No. 50 West Forty-fifth-st.; Miss J. P. Tuckerman, No. 50 West Forty-fifth-st.; Mis Mr. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and

night Mr. Furman will give a diuner for nearly 100 | people at the Morris Park Clubhonse. To-morrow people at the Morris Park Clubhouse. To-morrow alignt Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, jr., will give a dance at the Country Club as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman who are about to sall for

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Taxedo Fark has been unusually gay during the last week. Fortainately the cold snap pat the surrounding country at its best and outdoor sports have prevailed. The skading has been excellent. Last night the clubhoose presented a lively scene. The inclosed plazzas had been hung with ropes of laurel and evergreen, the supporting posts covered with sprace trees, and from the roof hing dezens of Chinese lauterns with electric lamps inside. Southern holly and Euglish mistletoe were mixed with the native greens. Numerous dinner parties were given at the club, and after dinner all the cottage people came over for an informal dance, to the music of the Hungarian band, which has been at the clubhouse for the last ten days. Just before midulght a big bowl of eggnog was brought into the baliroom, and at the stroke of twelve every one was ready to drink his neighbor's health in a cup of the lamons Taxedo brew. The baliroom was soon deserted. Among those at the merrymaking were Mr. and Mrs. Charence Cary, colonel and Mrs. Lawrence Kip Miss Kip. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Lord, Mrs. Flerre Lordland, Miss Lordland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Breese smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Horland, James M. Varnum, the Misses Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. George Griswod. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Cammack, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Faul Taxedo brew. Phillip Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Barawell, Mr. and Mrs. McGenville Kane, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eggedict, Robert Shaw Mintare, J. Ridgway Moore, Phillip Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bendier, Mr. and Mrs. George Griswod. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davies, Miss Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Beset Tyson, Charles W. Gould, G. Lerillare Ronalds, Robert Varnum, Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Feel Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davies, Miss Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Beset Tyson, Charles W. Gould, G. Lerillare Ronalds, Robert Varnum, Mrs. and Mrs. French and M. H. Arnot. Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey, Mr

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Leriliard, Jr., will give a dance to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Allien will sail for Genon on Thursday, January 5, by the steamship columbia. They will go to Nice for several weeks and later to latines to pay a visit to Mr. Allien's mother, who has a villa there for the winter.

On Friday evening January 20, Henry Dudley, of No. 56 West Fifty-seventh-si., will give a dianer for his daughters. Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, Mrs. Frederic Hoodridge will give dinners the same evening, and their guests will meet afterward at Mr. Dudley's for the dance.

Mrs. Orlando P. Darman, of No. 241 West End-

ave., gave a dance on Wednesday evening. Among her guests were the Misses King, Larndon, Twombly, Le Glerst, Slade, Wiswall, Mabley, Steele, Eurt, of Frookline; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taller, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, F. Granville Chamberlin, Mr. Dullea, H. Hooker Ensign, Frank B. Howard, J. Francis Vernon, Franklin H. Smith, Herbert St. John Webb, and

Hooker Ensign, Frank B. Howard, J. Frankes Vermankin H. Smith, Herbett St. John Webb, and Reghrald Jaffrey.

Mrs. Jordan L. Mott, Jr., of No. 17 Eest Forty-seventh-st., gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Benedlet Thursday night. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Engene Kelly, Jr., Miss Juliana Cutting, Miss Martha Coster, Miss Margnetts Lawrence, George W. Vanderbill, Robert Hone, George Munzig and William Harriman.

ME. CRANE'S SUPPER BETWEEN YEARS.

THE COMPDIAN GREETS MANY OF HIS PRIENDS ON THE STAGE.

William II. Crane, the well-known and always popular comedian, likes always to do all sorts of good things in the right way and at the proper season. He welcomed the coming and sped the parting year last night in a highly becoming manner, giving an entertainment in their honor which was a credit to both of them and to himself. Mr. Crane is now play ing in Brooklyn and he invited a large party of friends to take supper with him and his company on the stage of the theatre at midnight on New-Year's Eve. The invitation was accepted by about sixty perso among whom were G. W. Flannery, R. J. Donnelly H. F. Kinney, Eugene H. Lewis, Frank Gray, W. J. Dean, George Vanderwerken, George Jessop, Miss Anne O'Neill, George De Vere, Andrew MacLean, Joseph Howard, Jr., Miss Martha Morton, Murat Hal etead, Nat. C. Goodwin, Miss Hattle Russell, William E. Sinn, Joseph C. Hendrix, C. M. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Padgett, J. W. Shannon, Miss Glady Wallis, John W. Shorter, Miss Anny Busby, Mrs. W. H. Crane, Louis Hauchhaus, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prnes, Thomas R. Baget, Mrs. Belle Hoyt, William C. Eryant, Harry White, Mrs. Augusta Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Clay M. Greene, Walter L. Shin, Foster Coates, Bryant, Harry Frank Bennett, Marie Dantes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, William Herbert, Adolph Jackson, George

Backus, Harry Brahem and Gus De Vere. The company gathered at about half-past 11, and a short reception was held in the upper fover of the stage, where the table was arranged in the form of borseshoe. When the moment of midnight came all stood and greeted the New-Year with the respect due to one of such promise and possibilities, though so young. After that the supper went on in the usual

Mr. Crane begin to his guests and called on Joseph Howert, Jr., to follow him. Murat Halstead then spoke, and after him Nat Goodwin. A few hours before the drest daylight of the year touched Brooklyn the guests went away, feeling that no future occurrences. could take away the fact that the year had started well. Many letters were received from friends who were anable to come. Among them were Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Bronson Howard, Francis Wilson and Augustus Thomas.

A NEW ORATORY FOR BISHOP POTTER.

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH CLUB BUILD ONE FOR HIM IN THE SEE HOUSE.

w eratery has just been built in the Episcopal residence of the hishop of New-York, at No. 29 La-fayette Place. It was not until last Friday evening that his hop Potter knew anything of the Christmas present that was in store for him. There was formerly an altar in the see House, but when the site for the 'ethedral of St. John the Divine was obtained, the eli after was removed from the Bishop's house and was placed in the Leuke and Watts Orphan Asylum, which has been serving since that time as the pro cathedral of the dio one. The private chapel, which was given to the Bishop yesterlay, is the gift of meanbers of the Church Cinb. Several weeks ago each member of the club received a letter from the committee who originated the idea, suggesting that an oratory, to be presented during the Caristmas octave to Eishop Potter, would be a suitable token of the esteem in which the Bishop of New York is held by the club. Responses to the e letters were numerous and accompanied in each instance with subscriptions toward the successful completion of the Necessary funds having been secured, a vacant room on the second floor of the Bishop's house has eea transformed toto a handsome oratory.

The room is lofty, long and narrow. Its walls frescoed in soft, red tints. There is but one window in the room, which has been filled with white orna-mental glass, in the midst of which is a golden jewelled cross. Hencath the window is an altar of quartered oak standing upon a base. In its design the altar is rich and chaste. On the fate of the altar is an oblong sunken panel surrounded by carred mouldings. From a carved I II S in the centre of the panel spring rays which are picked out in gold. The altar ornaments consist of a cross, two vesper fights with five flames and two sucharistic lights. On the epistle side of the chapet is fixed the credence bracket, open which stand all the sacramental vessels of silver. For the use of the celebrant, two sets of vestments have been provided. One set comprises a chusuble of white slik with atb, girdle and amice; the other is a surplice of the familiar Angilean pat'ern, with stoles and maniples for both sets. There is also a cassock for the celebrant and cassock and cotta for the

At 2 p. m. yesterday a committee consisting of Messrs. George Zabrishte, John A. Beall, Ludlow Ogden, J. Van Vechten Olcott and Robert C. Fisher waited on Bishop Potter at the See House to make formal presentation of the chapel. They were accompanied by the Rev. Frank M. Clendinin, of Westchester, who gave the altar cross. Mr. Zabriskie, as chairman of the committee and president of the Church Club. made the presentation address and in doing so gave to Bishop Potter an engrossed letter signed by all the givers, which said in part that "the laying of the cornerstone is a fitting occasion to make some acknowl-edgment of your earnest labors to build a Cathedral which shall, in its beauty and splendor, both typity the glory of the church and adorn the city and the diocese of New-York. Some of the members of the

the glory of the church and adorn the city and the diocese of New-York. Some of the members of the Church Club have provided a chapel in the diocesan house for the use primarily of the Bishop. It is becoming that there should be one altar in the diocese where of his own right the Bishop with bis household can on all days celebrate the Holy Sacrifice without dependence upon the courtesy of any of his clergy for the use of their sanctuantes."

Appended to the letter were the names of the subscribers to the fund. Among them were John Alexander Beall, Frederic H. Betts, General Daniel Butterfield, John H. Caswell, H. H. Cammann, Clarence R. Conger, W. Bayard Cutting, How'e Dash, Frederick W. Devoe, Henry Drisler, Edward P. Dutton, G. S. Floyd-Jones, Robert Graham, Irving Grinnell, S. S. Gulon, Joseph W. Harper, John Harper, Abram S. Hewitt, Robert S. Holl, William Jay, George L. Jewett, S. Nicholson Kane, Woodbury G. Langdon, John R. Lewis, George Macculloch Müller, Stephen P. Nash, Ludlow Ogden, J. Van Vechten Olcott, John Outcalt, Charles A. Peabody, W. W. Perrine, William M. Polk, J. Rosewell Roosevelt, John S. Smith, Francis L. Stetson, Anson Phelps Stokes, J. Howard Van Amelinge, Everett P. Wheeler, John H. Wyman and George Zabriskie.

After receiving the engrossed letter and hearing Mr. Zabrishle's address. Bishop Fotter formally seconds.

THE GEIDIRON CLUB DINES ON THE LAHN.

THE MEMBERS CAME FROM WASHINGTON FOR THE PURPOSE. There floated from a mast of the big steamer Lahn yesterday a strange flag which made the old seamen stare and wonder and aroused the curtosity of every stevedore along the Hoboken shores. In the days of Captain Kidd such a banner would have caused the ceptains of clipper ships to crowd on every inch of canvas and then to arm all hands for a fight. The white device which shone upon the black field of the flag represented not a skull and cross-bones, but only a gridiron, and the men who heisted it yesterday were members of the famous Gridiron Club of Washington. The club is composed of newspaper correto dine with the steamer Lahn as the guests of Dr. Glavis and Captain Helmers. Last year the club dined on board the steamer Spree, also of the North German floyd Line. The party, consisting of members of the club and their wives and a number of invited guests, came from Washington yesterday over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Jersey City, where they were taken by steamer to Hoboken. They took possession of the Lann at 4 p. m., hoisted their flag on the highest

mast, and remained on board until this morning. There were songs and jokes and good stories from the first course of the dinner until the strike of midnight, and then the company disbanded and went to their staterooms. They will leave for Washington The president of the club is Frank Hatton, of "The Washington Post," Among those who spoke at the dinner were Dr. Glavis, Herman C. Schwab and Captain Helmers, who welcomed the guests; Fred-erick D. Mussey, William E. Annin and Major J. M.

Those present were William E. Amila, Assistant Those present were William E. Annin, Assistant secretary of the Trensury Spaulding, Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson, Miss Carson, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. M. Carson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crawford, H. L. West, James Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Seckendorff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, P. V. De Graw, Arthur W. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dunnell, Louis Garthe, Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasford, S. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Larner, Frank D. Mussey, J. S. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wallor, Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Sousa, Miss McCarthy, Miss Parry, Professor Henry Xander, Miss Heath, Miss Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Deacon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.-Surreme Justice F. D. Somerby, of the collapsed Order of the Iron Hall, was arrested at his home here this morning on his return from New-York. The charge against him was the other supreme officers, Baker, Glading and Eckersley, were yesterday arrested-"conspiring to cheat and defraud, with unlawfully using the money belonging to the order, and with hindering and obstructing the administration of public instice." All four warrants were issued at the instance of State Banking Super-intendent Krumbbaar, and Superintendent Krumbbaar, and Superintendent of Police Linden this afterneon said that no more arrests were contemplated. Somerby furnished ball for a hearing next Thursday.

A OUABEEL BETWEEN RECTOR AND DEAN.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.-What promises to be a bitter quarrel has broken out in Protestant Episcopal hurch circles here. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Jeffreys, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion and Dean of Western Washington, is accused of running bean of western matters with a high hand and putting himself in the bishop's place. The Rev. Dr. Selliman charges Dr. Jeffreys with having persecuted him until he and his family wanted for the necessaries of Efc. Dr. Selliman has made a long statement of the wrongs done him by Dr. Jeffreys.

FELL DEAD WHILE HIS HOUSE WAS BURNING. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Charles East, a Dutchess County farmer, dropped dead this morning while removing household goods from his burning He lived on the Boardman place, about three house. He lived on the hoardman paice, about the miles from this city. A big reception was beld in Mr. East's house list night, at which many friends were present. The fire broke out in the room of one of the guests, and originated from the open grate. Mr. East was forty-four years old.

A BAY STATE BUILDING COMPANY IN TROUBLE. Boston, Dec. 31.-The New-England Building and Manufacturing Company, of Salem, has filed a volun-tary potition in insolvency. The company is one of the largest building corporations in New-England, J. W. Dornself, the principal manager of the business, has built thirty charches and cathedrals, the largest being St. Feter's Cathedral, at Lowell. Mr. Dornself says the company will immediately say all bills, and that everything will be amicably accosted.

EX-PRESIDENT OF A BANK ESCAPES FROM JAIL. seattle, Wash., Dec. 31,-A dispatch from Port Angeles says that ex-President B. F. cently convicted of embezzlement of Port Angeles Bank funds, has escaped from fail. Collusion with the officials is suspected. Schwartz is supposed to have a large amount of money concealed, the result of operations in the Northwest. Years ago he was the advance agent of a New-York theatrical company.

CALLED TO A BUSTON CHURCH. Boston, Dec. 31.-The second Church, in Copely Square, has extended a unmimous call to the Rev.

A WAGON BUNS OVER A BOY AND KILLS HIM. Wille Mullane, thirteen years old, whose home was at No. 10 Prince st., was knocked down by a horse drawing an express wagon in front of No. 92 Centrest, yesterday afternoon. One wheel of the wagon passed over his head, killing him instantly. The driver of the express wagon was arrested by a policeman of the Elizabeth-st, squad.

SEARCH FOR THE MULDERER OF MES. AHRENS. The search for David Hampton, the negro suspected of the murder of old Mrs. Annette Abrens, at No. 424 West Fifty-fourth-st., was made urgent by the police in every part of this city yesterday. It was eaid that the negro was known to visit policy shops and gambling resorts, and to have no steady occupation. Late yesterday afternoon, Inspector McAvoy said that the negro would be a security of the police would. would be arrested sooner or later, as the points would leave no stone unturned to find him. Mrs. Abrens's body lay in a coffin in her kitchen, and it was said that the burial would be in Calvary Cemetery to-day.

THERE WAS A CAUSE FOR IT. A celebrated divine sat at his breakfast table Carist-mas morning, his face beaming with joy. His wife

congratulated him on his cheerful countenance and in-quired the cause? "Santa Claus called on me," he said, "and I have good cause for joy." "Do tell!" exclaimed every one present, and he took from his pocket the Christmas present of a friend-a Caw's "Dashaway" fountin pen. A chorus of volces sang out: "What a good "Caw's for joy!" The minister's sermon that Christmas morning made many converts to the good Caw's. Caw's Ink and Pen Co., 104 Broadway. congratulated him on his cheerful countenance and in

It may interest you to make the minimar in December may be productive of a great harvest in January if you sow the right seed; note, for instance, the hourly grawth of "Admiral"; absolutely ahead of any other

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LIVINGSTON-FOSTER-In St. John's Church. Cannadai.
gua. N. Y. December 25, 1892, by the Rev. Charles J.
Clausen, William Savier Li Inigaton, of New-York City.
and Miss Lillian Helen Foster, diughter of H. C.
Fostor, e-q., Canadadiguu, N. Y.

ROBLERTS-CHAMBERS-ON Weinedday, December 28,
1892 by the rector, Rev. Dr. Ratchie, at St. Luke's
Episcopial Church. Newtown, Bucks. Co., Penn., Helen
Troth Chambers, daughter of Mr. Thomas P. Chambers,
of Newtown, to Ensatus Titus Roberts, of New-York.
VISMAN-MARSH-On Wedne-day, December 28, 1892,
at the residence of the bride's father, Yonkers, N. Y.,
by the Rev. Dr. William H. Millis, Dr. William Vissman, of Louisville, Ky., to Grace Schuyler, daughter
of Theodore W. Marsh.

Notices of marriages must be indersed with full

BANTA-Mrs. Endiv M. Banta, at 6 p. m. Saturday, Docember 31st, 1892, at her late residence, West Hobo-ken, N. J. Notice of Tuerral hereafter.

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BATES—December 29th, 1892, Alfred W. Bates, in his 57th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 113 West 72d-st., on Monday, January 2, at 10:30 a. m., Kindly omit flowers.

Interment at convenience of family.

BUEL—On Friday, December 30, in his 78th year, the Rev. Samuel Buck, S. T. D.

Funeral services in the chapel of the Good Shepherd, Chelses Square, West 20th.st., New-York, Sunday, January 1, 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Interment at Troy, N. Y., the following afternoon.

CRAFT—On December 30th, of pneumonia, Magdalene M.
Craft, widow of the late William D. Craft.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral
from her late residence. No. 54 East 34th-st., on Tucciay,
January 3d, 1893, at half-past 10 a. m.
GREGORY—Entered into rest, at Vinciand, New-Jersey,
December 30th, 1852, Daniel H. Gregory.
Puneral services will be held at his late residence, at
Albany, N. Y. Tucsday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
GREENLEAF—At Middletown, New-York, Fider, December 30th, 1da Francis Greenleaf, wite of Howard Greenleaf, formerly of Brooklyn.
Puneral services will be held Monday, at 2 o'clock, 34
Sterling Place, Brooklyn.
HEGERMAN—On Thursday, Eavember 20th, T. Harole

Sterling Piace, Brooklyn.

HEGEMAN—On Thursday, Lecember 20th, T. Harold Regemen, in the 21st year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his father, Thomas M. Hegeman, Eighteenth.avc., corner 79th.st., New-Utreent, L. I., on Monday, January 2d, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. R.

L. I., on Monday, January 2d, 1895, at 2 o clock p. HUNT-At New-Rochelle, on Saturday, December 31st, suddenly, of pneumonia. Thomas, only child of Thomas and Helen Jewett Hunt, aged 13 months. Funeral private.

HENRY-December 31st, John Alexander Henry, in the 30th year of his age.

Relatives and friends, also members of Morrisania Lodge, No. 171, 1. O. O. F., and Lily Lodge, No. 264, F. and A. M., are cordially invited to attend the funeral on January 2d, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 720 East 167th-st., Morrisanis.

Interment at Woodlawn.

HOGG-On Friday, December 30, Thomas Hogg, in the

Interment at Woodlawn.

HOGG-On Friday, December 30, Thomas Hogg, in the 73d year of his age.
Relatives and friends, and also members of the Torrey, Botanical Club, are invited to attend the funeral services at the Central Baptist Church, 220 West 42d-st., on Monday, January 2, at 1:30 p. m.

MARSHALL-At Newark, N. J., December 30, 1892, Marvin Thursdon, beloved son of Charles L. and Elia A. Morshall, aged 10 years 0 months.
Funeral services at 2 p. m., Sunday, January 1st, at real-dence of parents, No. 25 Fith-ave. Newark.
Interment Mount Hebron Cemetery.

BOBLEY-OR Friday, December 30th, Helen, youngest

ROBLEY-On Friday, December 30th, Helen, younged daughter of James H. and Anna B. Robley, aged 2 Funeral services on Sunday, January 1st, 2 p. m., at residence of her grandparents, 43 Jefferson-ave., Brook-

tesidence of her grandparents, 43 Jenerson-ave., Brook-lyn.
Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.
SCHAUS-On December 29th, William Schaus, in the 72d year of his age.
Puneral from his late residence, 30 East 39th-st., on Mon-day, January 2d, at 19 a. m.
Funeral private.
It is requested no flowers be sent.

TOWNSEND-At Matinicock, L. I., December 30, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Townsend, in the 75th year of her age.

'uneral services at St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove, on Monday, at 12:30 p. m., on arrival of 11 o'clock train from L. I. City.

Special Notices.

A .- By the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms,

WM. E. NORMAN, Auctioneer. Now on exhibition, to be sold by auction

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS,

January 4 and 5, at 2 o'clock. MR. A. S. HAMBURGER'S

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(Should be read daily by all interested as changes may occur at any time).

Letters for foreign countries need not be specially addressed for dispatch by any particular steamer, except when it is desired to send duplicates of banking and commercial documents, letters not specially addressed being sent by the fastest vessens available.

Foreign mails for the week ending January 7 will close (promptly in all cases) at this office, as follows:

SUNDAY—At '3 p. m. for Costa Rica, via Limoth, per s. Hispania, from New-Oricans; at 8.20 p. m. for Sp. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from Halifax.

MONDAY—At '9 p. m. for Bellze, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala, per s. s. Breakwater, from New-Oricans; at 6.20 p. m. for China and Japan, per steamer from Vancouver (letters must be directed "via Vancouver").

TUESDAY—At 4 a. m. for Europe, per g. s. Laha, via Southampton and Bremen.

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WEDDASDAY—At 4 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. Britanaic, via Queenstown; at 4.30 a. n. for Belgium direct per s. s. Byniand, via Aniwep letters must be directed "per Rhyniand"; ct 11 a. m. for Fortune Island, Hayti and Savanilla, etc., per s. s. Aliss; at 11 a. m. (supplementary 12 m.) for Yeuczuela and Curcaco, per s. s. Caracas (letters for Colombia, via Curcaco, must be directed "per Caracas"); at 12 m. (supplementary 12 m.) for Pernautueo, Bahia. Rio Janeiro and Santos and La Plata Countries, via Rio Janeiro and Santos and La Plata Countries, via Rio Janeiro, per s. s. J. Nicholodo; ct 1 p. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Saratoga, via Riavana; 4. p. m. for Windwarl Islands, per s. s. Muriel (letters for Grencia, Trinidad and Tobaco must be directed "per Muriel"), at '3 p. m. for Bluefields, per s. s. Nicaragua, from New-Oricans.

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THURSDAY—At 11 a, m. (supplementary 11:30 a, m.) for Fortune Island, Jamsies and Jersmie, per s. s. Alvena detters for Costa Rica, via Limon, must be directed "per Alvena"; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1.30 p. m.) for Nassau, N. P., and Santiago, Cuba, per s. s. Santiago, at p. m. (supplementary 1.30 p. m.) for Nassau, N. P., and Santiago, Cuba, per s. s. Santiago, at p. m. (supplementary 1.30 p. m.) for Nassau, N. P., and Santiago, Cuba, per s. s. Santiago, at p. m. (supplementary 1.30 p. m.) for Nassau, N. P., and Santiago, Cuba, per s. s. Santiago, at p. m. (supplementary 1.30 p. m.) for Nassau, N. P., s. John mes Prum'; ct 2 p. m. for Savanilla and Carthagena, Johannes Bern''; ct 2 p. m. for Becas del Toro, per s. s. Tordenksjold, from New-Orleans, at '2 p. m. for Santia Martha, per s. s. Franklia, from New-Orleans.

SATURDAY—At 6 a, m. for Great Britain and Ireland, per s. s. dothala, via Quesenstown (tetters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per Bothnia"); at 7 a, m. for Notherlands direct, per s. s. Werkendam', via Hotteriam detters must be directed "per Werkendam', via 18 a, m. for Notway direct, per s. s. Island (letters must be directed "per Fathnia"); at 7 a, m. for Farnyle, per s. s. La Gassogue, via Havre; at 11 a, m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabisco and Vucatan, per s. orliabnic letters for Cuba, Tampico and Vucatan, per s. orliabnic letters for Cuba, Tampico and Vucatan, per s. orliabnic letters for Cuba, Tampico and Tunylam direct and other Mexican States, via Vera Cruz, Tunylam direct and other Mexican States, via Vera Cruz, Tunylam direct and other Mexican States, via Vera Cruz,

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SUNDANAL Sp. m. for Costa Rica, via Limon, per s. s. Gravia A. Mails for New-Orleans.

Mails for Australia, New-Zealand, Hawaiian, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Alameda (from San Francisco), close here duly up to January 1, at 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at a. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. City for Rio Janeiro (from San Francisco), close here duly up to January 8, at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Hawaiian Islands, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here with the society Islands, per s. ship City of Papeiti (from San Francisco), close here duly up to January 25, at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Mails for China and Japan, via Vancouver, Mails for China and Japan, via Vancouver, Mails for Newfoundiand, by rail to Hulfax, and Hulfar by to January 32, at 6:30 p. m. Mails for San Francisco, duly close at this office duly at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Mexico, overland, unless superlaity and diressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office duly at 8:30 p. m. Trans-Pacishe mails are forwarded to San Francisco daily, and the schedule of closing is arranged pu the resumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to san Francisco Mails from the East arriving on time at San Francisco Mails

Religions Notices.

ALL SOILS CHURCH, Madison-ave, and 66th-st.— Holy Communion at 10 and 11 a. m. Rev. REESE F. ALSOP, D. D. Rector of St. Ann's Church, Brookly, will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. SAMUEL II. BISHOP at

AT KNICKEREOCKER CONSERVATORY, 44 Was 14th-st.-Mr. GILES B. STEHBENS. Morning subject 11 o'clock: "Whittier as Reformer, Poet and Spiriton Teacher." Evening, 8: "The Eruma Somag, or Church of the true God in Hindestan."

CHRIST CHURCH, Bonlevard and West 71st-st., Dr. S. SHIPMAN, Rector.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, corner of 3th-st. and Park-ave. Services at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. ROBERT COLLYER; subject, "The King's Question." FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 155 Worth-st., WM. F. BARNARD, Superintendent.—Service of sorg every Sunday at 3:39 p. m. The service is almost wholly by the children of the institution. Public invited.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HARLEM, Lonox-ave, and 1221-st., Rev. C. D'W. W. BRIDGMAN, D. D., Rector - Morning prayer, sumon and Holy Communion, at 11 o'clock. Even-song at 4 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermen at 7.45 o'clock. The Rector will preach in the morning. Right Rev. LEIGH R. BREWER, S. T. D., Bishop of Montana, will preach in the evening.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 72d-st., corpor-2d-ave.—Presching, morning, 10:45, and evening, 8 o'clock by the Rev. N. W. CONKLING, D. D. Scate free. NEW-YORK CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), 2 Race 45th-st. Sunday service, J0:45; Sunday-school tumbed thately after; meeting, Tuest ay, 8 p. m.; Reading Room, 1,544 Broadway; rooms open daily from 10 to 4. Mrs. LAURA LATHROP, Pastor.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. Stuyvesant Square.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, 2d-ave, and 10th-st.—Sunday, New Year's Day, 11 a. m., morning prayer, sermon, holy communion. DR. RYLANCE will preach. 8 p. m., evening prayer and organ recital.

TRANSFIGURATION CHAPEL, between the Boule-ard and Columbus-ave., West 60th-st.-Even song and ser-

WASHINGTON SQUARE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 4th-st., near 6th-ave.—Dr. C. W. MILLARD, Parker. Dr. L. W. MILLARD, Parker. Dr. L. W. MILLARD, Parker. Dr. L. W. Millard, 10:30, Preaching by Rev. C. H. PAYNE. Dr. Evening, 7:45, preaching by the paster. Theme. "Looking into the Future," The first of a series of the parker of the parker. The first of a series of the parker. The first of a series of the parker of the parker. The first of a series of the parker of t